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LETTS DENOUNCE GERMANS' DESIRE TO SPLIT NATION

Protest Against Division Of
Race By Brest-Litovsk
Treaty

GIVE LIE TO BERLIN

Deny Teuton Claim They
Want Separation From
Russia

SUPPORT TROTsky

Germans Must Withdraw
From Lettonia, Courland
And Riga

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 5.—A wireless Russian communiqué states: A proclamation issued by the Lettish plenipotentiaries demands an undivided existence for the Lettish nation. It denies the claim made by Austria and Germany that the populations of Lettonia, Courland and Riga desired separation from Russia and demands the withdrawal of their forces to enable a free expression of opinion, pointing out that Russia has agreed to withdraw and the Central Powers could not object to doing so if they believed that the population desired separation from Russia.

Berlin On Bolshevik Attitude

Amsterdam, February 5.—A telegram from Berlin which is apparently semi-official speaks of the haughty attitude of the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk as being unjustified by the situation on the Eastern front. It states that the Ukrainians have defeated the Bolsheviks on the Kovel Railway and at other places, and moreover the troops of the Ukrainian Republic practically entirely support the Rada. The Bolsheviks have gained the upper hand in Poltava, Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav and Odessa, while Odessa and the Black Sea Fleet are on their side. On the other hand General Kaledin has overthrown his army of 150,000 men on the side of the Rada.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Poles have occupied Mohileff, the Russian Grand Headquarters, and arrested Krylenko, the Maximalist Commander in Chief, and his entire Staff. The Ukrainians have suppressed the Bolshevik rising at Kieff, Holubowitch, Chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation, has been appointed Premier of Ukraine.

Soviets Conference Ends

Petrograd, February 5.—The Congress of Soviets closed after deciding to telegraph greetings and encouragement to the workmen of Germany "In the struggle so gloriously begun" and likewise to revolutionary Finland.

The approval of the Congress to a decree naming the Council of Commissioners as "The Workmen's and Peasants' Government," dropping the prefix "provisional," was passed and also the bill for the socialisation of the land.

The band played the Internationale and Marseillaise.

The Bolsheviks officially announce that the Soviet forces have suppressed the counter-revolution in the Government of Orenburg, completely defeating General Dutoff's army.

13 TEUTON AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN ITALY

Italians Bag Five And British
Eight; 60 Bombs Dropped
In Padua

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 5.—An official communiqué reports:

We shot down five enemy aeroplanes and the English shot down eight yesterday.

Padua, February 5.—Ten enemy aeroplanes have dropped sixty bombs in various localities. The Albergo D'Italia was demolished and the hospital, cathedral and church of San Francisco and the ancient hospice of the Confraternita Delta Carita damaged, the last-named not seriously. The King of Italy visited the stricken areas, where he received an ovation.

Speaker Takes Audience On Trip Through War Zone, Shows Cost Of Struggle

Dr. Eddy, Talking At Saturday Club Dinner, Tells
Of Experiences At Front

Taking his hearers over the shattered battle lands of France and Belgium, across the scenes of the great battles of the war, up to the flaming front line, and beyond into the prison camps of Germany and Russia, Dr. George Sherwood Eddy, Y. M. C. A. war worker speaking at the Saturday Club dinner last night, drew a vivid picture of the terrible cost of the struggle and of the problems arising.

A large and representative gathering of the Saturday Club and their friends, including many ladies, gathered at the Carlton to hear Dr. Eddy speak. Mr. Siffert, Senior Consul, was in the chair and introduced the speaker and there were also present Consul General Thomas Sammons and Mr. Ivan Chen, newly appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Eddy began his talk with an incident of his passage back from the European battlefield to America some months ago, when, on the first day at sea, the ship narrowly escaped a German torpedo which seemed certain of striking home. On board, he said, was a young American making his third attempt to pass through the submarine zone, two previous ships having been sunk under him.

On one occasion, the submarine had placed the surviving passengers upon the U-boat's deck, smashed the boats, thrown away the life preservers and then submerged. The young American had concealed his life preserver and was one of three survivors.

Mons To The Somme

The speaker then took his audience over the historic route of the retreat from Mons and thence to the battlefield of the Marne, picturing the terrible toll in lives and desolated countryside. The battlefield of the Somme furnished further graphic details of the cost of war at the time of the "Big Push" of July, 1916, and Dr. Eddy then led the way into the wrecked and blackened villages of Belgium, then on past Ypres and into the thunder of the guns along the "first line" at Messines Ridge, through a country thick with the white crosses that were mute evidence of the cost. Sidelights of the big advances on this front, told him by participants, were related by the speaker as well as some of his personal experiences as an eyewitness there.

"From there," said Dr. Eddy, "I went to meet our American troops, just coming into France, and found them quartered in quiet villages back of the lines and drilling for the great offensive in the spring."

"They are now there facing the physical danger of war and facing also the great moral danger that

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES WILL MEET IN NANKING

Significant Convention Will
Gather In Li Shun's
Stronghold

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nanking, February 7.—As the result of a movement initiated by the Provincial Assembly of Kiangsu, the provincial assemblies of eighteen provinces have decided to hold a convention at Nanking to endeavor to bring peace to the country. The Honan, Chihli, Anhui and Sinkiang assemblies are the only ones which have not replied up to the present.

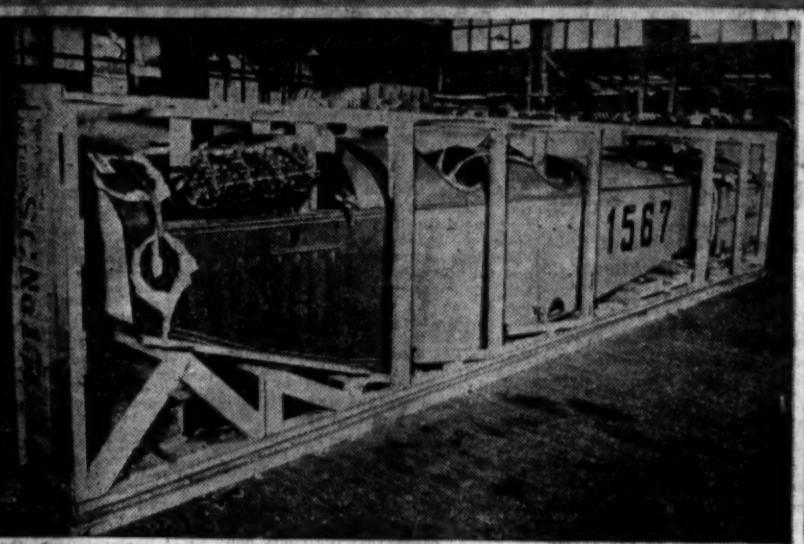
Northerners Take Changsha

Peking, February 7.—The papers report that about fifteen battalions of General Ni Shih-chung's troops, who were cut off by the fall of Changsha and endeavored to retreat through Kiangsi but were refused passage by the Military Governor of that province, advanced from Pinghsien and recaptured Changsha without opposition. This report is not confirmed officially.

It is thought possible that some such disturbance caused a panic among the Kwangsi troops at Changsha as that which led to the capture of Yoochow, where, after the rebels broke the first line of the defence, a number of revolutionaries entered the town and started fires in various quarters, giving the impression that the rebels already occupied the city and causing the immediate retreat of the Northern troops holding the second line without fighting.

General Tsao Kun, with a brigade of troops, left Paotung yesterday for Hankow. The population of Hankow is reported to be much calmer.

Packing American Aeroplanes For "Over There"



This photo gives a view of the body of an aeroplane in its packing case, ready to be shipped to our force in France.

ARMS DELIVERY REPORT CONFIRMED IN PEKING

First Instalment Under Loan
Has Been Turned Over
By Japan

CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE

Peking, February 7.—The report printed in THE CHINA PRESS Wednesday and cabled here by Reuter's that the delivery of the first instalment of arms for China under the so-called arms loan secretly contracted with Japan is confirmed here. It is said here, however, that the figures given—648 machine guns, 324 field guns, 50,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition—are exaggerated.

The exact figures of the delivery, as well as the exact terms of the loan—or contract—cannot be obtained. Japanese in official positions maintain that there has been no loan, only a "sales contract."

It has been reported that the contract for the laying of a tramway line in Peking has been transferred from the Banque Industrielle de Chine to Japanese interests, but this is authoritatively denied.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA WANTS MILITARY HEAD

Urge Organisation To Speed
Development Of Resources
In Colony

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Nairobi, February 8. (Delayed).—A mass meeting enthusiastically and unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Imperial Government to appoint Major General Sir Percy Girouard, one of the directors of Armstrong Whitworth & Co. and formerly Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, Military Governor of British East Africa for the period of the war with powers to organise the efforts of the Colony in the direction of "Utilising such portion of its population as is not available for military purposes to develop its immense potential energies and resources in the immediate production of commodities which are urgently required."

Mr. E. S. Grogan, Lord Delamere and others emphasise the urgent necessity for organising the entire resources of the Protectorate in order to provide for the immediate requirements of Mesopotamia and Palestine, thereby saving shipping and subsequently contributing food and other necessities. One speaker said that there were millions of acres of the finest land in the world available in East Africa for the war-work soldiers of the Empire.

Baker Gives Sensational Hint

Washington, January 29.—Secretary of War Baker, speaking in front of the Senate committee on military affairs, made a profound impression yesterday afternoon when he stated that when the present investigation of the war department's conduct of the war thus far was finished it would reveal a story of "a tremendous response to tremendous responsibility."

He stated that then the people would also be convinced of the complete co-ordination of the resources of the American nation with the Allies. "I know," he continued, "that the American people are impatient, but I am confident that they will be completely satisfied when the full story is told. When the final victory is won, the credit will be coming to American enterprise and to the courage and determination of the Swiss people."

His reference to Switzerland created a sensation, but he refused to enter into detail as to whether the crisis in which the Swiss play a part has passed or is now impending.

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Canadian Factories To Close Three Days For Fuel Economy

Theaters Also Must Stop One
Day A Work Till
March 24

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, February 5.—With the object of saving fuel the Government has ordered all manufacturers, including munition makers, to close for three days next week. It has also ordered the theaters and other amusements to close every Monday from February 18 to March 24, inclusive.

Both orders apply to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, east of Fort William to Riviere Du Loup.

It is announced that the Government has no intention, despite pressure, of rescinding the order prohibiting the importation of liquors.

Dutch Strikers Rioting In Amsterdam Streets

Police Charge Mobs With Drawn
Swords—Food Demonstrations At Hague

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 5.—Mounted and foot police in Amsterdam yesterday frequently charged the crowds of strikers in the streets with drawn swords, while at The Hague a procession of strikers passing the Palace shouted "We want bread."

U-BOATS DISAPPOINTING, GERMAN ADMIRAL SAYS

Neutral Shipping Not Frightened
Off And Britain Not
Overthrown

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 5.—Vice-Admiral Galster of the German navy, writing in Die Selfe, says that submarine has not yielded the results anticipated. "The theory regarding frightening neutral shipping and the assumption of the speedy overthrow of England have proved extravagant."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN DEAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, January 4.—The death is announced of John L. Sullivan, the well-known pugilist.

John L. Sullivan, though he held

the heavyweight championship of the world for a few years, was one of the best known fighters in history and participated in many famous encounters. He won the heavyweight belt from Paddy Ryan. Among his greatest fights were the historic 72-round victory over Jake Kilrain at New Orleans and the draw fought with Charley Mitchell in France. Sullivan lost to Jim Corbett in 1892. He had been living in Boston of recent years and for some time had been lecturing on prohibition.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 5.—Sir Auckland Geddes has invited all trade unions which participated in the January conferences to meet him on Friday.

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The Weather

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

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to Progress in China

BOTH SIDES READY FOR GREAT BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

Germans And Allies Are
Bringing Up Large
Reinforcements

BEGIN 'FEELING OUT'

Enemy Making Raids At
Various Points To
Get Information

LINE MORE ACTIVE

Teutons' Preparations For
Onslaught Nearly Com-
pleted, Says Paris

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 5.—A semi-official communiqué states:

Along the whole Western front our enemies are completing their preparations for future operations. Their General Staffs are endeavoring by means of raids at numerous points to gain information, while the artillery actions are becoming increasingly active.

London, February 5.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters speaks of raids, patrol encounters and "trench-mortar quarrels" being the outward feature of the present operations on the Western front. He says:

"Last night a party of our raiders got into the enemy positions near Poelcapelle and, after killing 29 of the enemy, brought back three prisoners. Our casualties were very slight.

Fresh Troops Arriving

"But these little affairs are only in the transit phase. Meanwhile enemy reinforcements continue to arrive from the East, but the Allied forces in the West also continue to increase in an overflowing current.

"The clash, when it does come, will be the most stupendous thing in point of numbers ever known!"

Paris, February 6.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

There has been a violent artillery duel in the region of Bois des Fossés. (?) Foss

The official communiqué issued yesterday afternoon reported:

Taking advantage of the fine weather our chasers planes were successfully active on the 3rd. Real battles in the air were fought against the German squadrons well over the German lines. Eight enemy machines were brought down while five others fell seriously hit and were probably destroyed.

14,120 NON-COMBATANTS KILLED BY GERMANS

Figures On Ravages Of Sub-
marines And Air Raids
Given In Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 5.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that since the beginning of the war 14,120 non-combatants men, women and children have been killed by German submarines and aircraft.

There have been reciprocal artillery actions at Hargicourt and Lens.

Field Marshal Haig reported last evening:

The enemy raided a post in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road.

GERMAN PRE-WAR PLOTS REVEALED BY PAPERS

Present Maximalists Exposed By Documents Printed In Paris Journal

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, February 5.—Le Petit Parisien begins the publication of several documents which evince the preparatory measures taken by the German Government in view of the war desired and premeditated by it, many months previous to its declaration. The treason of the Maximalists is also shown by these official papers, among which may be mentioned a circular dated February 18, 1914, that is, nearly six months before the declaration of war.

The object of the raid circular was to keep up German financial relations with hostile countries by means of financial establishments acting as a medium of communication between Germany and the enemy. In this instrument the German Minister of Finance requested German banks to set up branches at Lutetia, Haparanda and Vardo, on the Finnish frontier, and Bergen and Amsterdam. The Minister mentioned, among the bankers he recommended, Mr. Ganetzky, the Manager of the Nia Bank at Stockholm, who is an intimate friend of Lenin, the Maximalist leader, and who played a prominent part in the Maximalist movement.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCES TO RESUME IN LONDON

Series Of Meetings Attended by Dominions Representatives To Be Held

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 5.—Reuter's Agency learns that in accordance with the general wish expressed last year and as the convenience of the Dominion statesmen and their Parliaments will permit, a series of Imperial War Cabinets and Imperial War Conferences will be held in London this year, in continuation of those held last year, at which representatives of the Dominions will attend to confer with the British Ministers on problems connected with the war.

It is understood that the Imperial Government is now trying to arrange a date which will, as far as possible, suit the convenience of all, but nothing definite has yet been settled either regarding the date or the statesmen who will come to England.

Government Opposes English Bank Mergers

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 5.—In the House of Commons today Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that the Government proposed to appoint a committee of bankers, merchants and manufacturers to consider the advisability of interfering in banking amalgamations. He hoped, pending an inquiry, that no further amalgamations would occur.

BOLO IN GERMAN PLOT TO UNDERMINE FRANCE

Indictment Charges Him With Part In Conspiracy Engineered By Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, February 5.—The indictment against Bozzo Pasha states:

After the Battle of the Marne Germany, finding her sudden attack had no longer any hope of success, desired a rapprochement with France in order to be able to defeat Great Britain. It was necessary to prepare public opinion for a separate peace and documents show that the enemy decided to make large sacrifices of money. Germany wished to impress the French Parliament and press by pessimistic reports cleverly disseminated by paid agents in order to cause confusion and disturb the patriotic agreement between the various French political parties. From every point of view Bozzo Pasha was the man for the work.

The indictment declares that the plot was hatched with Machiavellian skill and France has been in serious danger.

BRITISH FOOD SITUATION REACHING WORST PHASE

Next Two Months To Be The Most Difficult, Lord Rhondda Announces

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 5.—The Press Bureau announces:

The Food Controller, Lord Rhondda, addressing the members of Parliament today, expressed the view that the food situation would be at its most difficult stage during the next two months. He asked the members to give him all the help possible in their constituencies.

Lord Rhondda indemnifies against prosecution all food-holders who surrender their supplies between the 11th and 18th, pointing out that it is believed that many have become liable to prosecution by inadvertence.

New Form Of Reprisal Threatened By Britain

Germans Must Cease Keeping Officer Prisoners in Places Subject To Air Raids

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 5.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. A. McPherson, Under Secretary for War, stated that information had been received which showed beyond doubt that the German authorities placed officer prisoners-of-war in localities especially subject to air raids. A similar notion is contemplated in England.

ACTION AT VERSAILLES MUST BE KEPT SECRET

Campaign Of 1918 Chief Subject At Conference, Bonar Law Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 5.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. A. Bonar Law said that the last meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles, after careful consideration, decided that in view of the important military considerations involved, it was impossible at present, without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details or explanations regarding the enlargement of the functions of the Supreme War Council. He understood that the discussions of the Conference dealt almost exclusively with the plan of campaign in 1918 and therefore it was impossible for him to give any information.

French Appoint New Army Sanitary Head

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, February 5.—Dr. Mourier, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Gard, has been appointed Under Secretary of State for the Army Sanitary Service in succession to M. Justin Godart, who tendered his resignation recently in consequence of proceedings and incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

Mail Notices

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JURISDICTION ARGUED AGAIN IN MIXED COURT

Disputed By Germans In Suit Over Land Brought By Hongkong Bank

The issue of the Mixed Court's jurisdiction over Germans was raised again yesterday in a suit brought in that court by the Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation against three Germans—R. Lundt, Butsch and Mrs. Butsch. The suit was brought for enforcement of a judgment given in the plaintiff's favor in 1913 by the German Consular Court in the matter of a mortgage held by the plaintiff on land owned by the defendants.

The land involved is German Consular Lot 125. The plaintiffs' petition asserted that on March 17, 1913, the German Consular Court held that the plaintiffs had a valid mortgage on the land given by the first defendant in the firm of Buchholzer and Co. The Court also ordered the third defendant to allow satisfaction out of the lot on a claim of Tls. 40,000. An appeal taken by the defendants to the Court of Appeal at Leipzig was dismissed but the judgment has not yet been satisfied. The plaintiffs asked the court to give them possession of the land with permission to sell and also costs.

The petition was later amended to read that the plaintiffs be allowed to sell the land and recover themselves to the extent of Tls. 40,000. The answer of the defendants brought up the point argued before in similar cases, that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, since it was not a Chinese court and only a creation of the Treaty Powers, who have no jurisdiction over Germans. The only power having jurisdiction over Germans in Shanghai is the Dutch Consulate. It was set forth.

This argument was disputed by Mr. G. H. Wright, who appeared for the plaintiffs. The only defendant in court, R. Lundt—the other having left Shanghai—was not represented by counsel.

Mr. P. Grant Jones, British Assessor, in giving judgment for the plaintiffs, said the defendant had admitted the facts, but pleaded jurisdiction. Defendant's plea as to jurisdiction was based on entirely wrong premises, and he (the Assessor) did not know where he got it from. The Land Regulations had nothing whatever to do with the Mixed Court. Therefore the whole of defendant's argument fell to the ground.

The Assessor (addressing defendant)—Then you say that the Mixed Court is not a Chinese Court. It is a Chinese Court. Of course the jurisdiction of the Consular Body has merely been exercised since 1911, the year of the Revolution, and is not part of the permanent Constitution of the Court. The next paragraph in your statement refers to the "functions of the Police of the S.M.C. servant of the Treaty Powers." That, also, is since the year of the Revolution. The next paragraph—I don't know at whose instigation you inserted it—amounts very nearly to contempt of court. I should not repeat it if I were you. We will give judgment as prayed.

Education Association Closes Annual Meeting

Professor Gee Of Soochow Elected President; Curriculum Reform Decided On

The annual meeting of the East China Educational Association closed yesterday with the business session and election of officers for the ensuing year. Several recommendations were made in conclusion.

A part of the program on Middle Schools which was unfinished at the Wednesday session was completed when the delegates assembled at Martyr's Memorial Hall yesterday morning. This included a paper by the Rev. H. A. McNulty entitled "Vacations and Holidays in Curriculum" and a paper by Mr. D. W. Richardson on the "Middle School Curriculum," which was read by the Rev. H. A. McNulty. Mr. Scott of Hangzhou spoke on the requirements for college and presented a system called the "Unit System." As a result of this paper it was decided to have a committee to consider the matter of middle school entrance requirements and the unit system, and the appointment of such a body was left to the Executive Committee.

Professor N. Giat Gee, of Soochow, was elected president of the Association for 1918. The list of officers and committee for 1918, as presented by the Committee on Nominations and adopted by the meeting, was as follows: President, Prof. N. Giat Gee; Vice-President, Dr. Fong F. Secy; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Crofoot; Treasurer, Prof. H. F. Redfern.

Executive Committee: The above officers and Mr. R. P. Montgomery, Mr. H. H. Zimmerman and Miss Constance Representatives on the Advisory Council of the China Christian Education Association; Dr. F. J. White.

Members of Committees of the National Christian Educational Association: "Religious Education," Rev. J. B. Webster; "School and Start in Life," Mr. T. T. Chang; "Teaching Chinese," Prof. K. S. Liu; "Social Studies," Dr. Y. Y. Tsu.

Committee on Course of Study: Dr. Fong F. Secy, Miss Emma Lester, Rev. V. Hansen.

Committee on Summer Normal Schools: Rev. J. M. Esprey, Rev. J. B. Webster, Mr. Moss, Prof. W. T. Tao, Prof. Gee and Miss Hackney.

Committee on Vocational Education: Dr. F. W. Kuo, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Redfern, Mr. Kulp and Mr. J. W. Wilson.

Committee on Religious Education: Mr. Luce, Mr. Clark, Mr. Towksbury, Mr. Esprey, Dr. Lyon, Dr. Cline, Prof. Gee, Miss Tong, Miss See, Miss Sawyer, Miss Tuttle, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. C. C. Chao, Mr. Dong Sing-meng, Mr. Webster, Mr. Redfern and Mr. F. H. Hammill.

These committees were empowered to appoint members to co-operate as they deemed advisable.

The nominating committee was also asked to name three members to

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Allies Drive Whole German Line To Fight On Low Land

Every Advantage Lies With Allies' Troops As They Overlook Foe's Positions

Throughout Europe the atmosphere is charged with reports of an impending German "supreme drive" on the western front. Cable despatches continue to report intense German concentration of reserves and guns, presumably for a gigantic offensive to be launched if Berlin's present "peace drive" fails. The subjoined article gives a detailed survey of the "lay of the land" at the end of 1917 on the front on which all military experts agree the war will be decided.

By Henry G. Wales

Paris, Dec. 25.—The actual beginning of the fourth Winter of the war finds the French and British troops occupying better positions everywhere along the 450-mile front between the North Sea and Switzerland than they have ever held before.

Almost without exception, the heights and ridges in the successive sectors between Nieuport and the Vosges are now occupied by British or French troops, and the Germans have been thrust down off the reverse slopes in the valleys and open country beyond.

Secure, dry and warm in their new positions, the Allied forces have turned the tables on their opponents, and the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht and of Prince Albrecht are shivering about in inundated trenches, seas of mud, and under direct observation of French and British artillerymen.

During the first three Winters of the war it was the British and French soldiers who suffered in droves from "trench feet," occasioned by standing hours on end in trenches where water lay knee high. Dugouts generally were useless unless pumps were available to keep them drained. And because the advanced allied positions were below the German trenches, and therefore in plain view, it always was difficult to bring up supplies, food, shells and reliefs of men and to remove wounded.

The British and French campaigns of 1917 have changed all that. The successive blows struck by Haig, Nivelle and Petain have wrested from the enemy almost all of his commanding positions and forced him down into the low country behind each crest he has lost.

Starting at the North Sea and continuing to the beginning of the Ypres sector, the only change noted is along the beach in the region of the Dunes where the Germans, in a surprise attack last Summer, rushed the advanced British positions and threw back the English troops to the south bank of the Taur Canal.

But in the Ypres sector there has been a great transformation. The French army under General Antoine and the British under General Horne have carried all of the heights on which Crown Prince Rupprecht formerly hemmed in the salient and have forced back the enemy to the lowlying country which opens onto the great Flanders plains toward Roulers.

Successive ridges of hills bar the sight of Ypres to the German observers, and the advanced post at Passchendaele keeps the British aware of all that goes on in the German lines.

South of Ypres the Messines-Wytschaete salient, stormed last Spring by General Plumer's army, has hurled the enemy back on the plains of Courtrai.

Then from Armentieres to La Bassée, a distance of less than twenty miles, is the only sector on the British front which has not advanced during the last year.

This section of the front protects Lille for the Germans, and they have guarded every inch of it jealously, maintaining an almost ceaseless bombardment to prevent the British from organising a drive there.

It is said the Germans have frustrated two proposed British attacks there by a tremendous concentration of gunfire.

South of La Bassée is Lens. The Canadians have placed this big mining town in a "pocket" by their operations to the north, which included the storming of Hulluch and Hill 60 to the north and Vimy Ridge to the south of the town of Lens. The British are in a position to occupy the city whenever they see fit.

From Arras to Saint Quentin, where the British portion of the line ends, the Germans are back on the Hindenburg line, except for the short section west of Cambrai which General Byng's troops of the second army have managed to hold against the repeated counter attacks launched by the enemy.

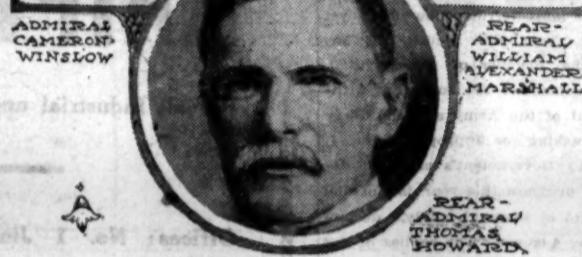
Near St. Quentin the French portion of the line begins, and General Petain holds the heights of La Fere and high positions to just south of Anizy le Chateau. The battle of Malmaison enabled General Maistre to force the Crown of Artois to evacuate the few positions he maintained along the Chemin des Dames and fall back to the north of Alette. The enemy lies in a valley here, with a low ridge, dominated by the Chemin des Dames, between himself and the plains of Loon.

There is a short sector northward of Reims where the Russian contingent fought last Spring between Berry-au-Bac and Bermercourt, which is still in German hands practically as it was last Winter.

But the recent French surprise attack south of Juvincourt ameliorated their position there.

East of Reims, the formidable Moronvilliers ridge, including the Casque, Cornillet, Teton and Black Head summits all are in French hands and the German lines are at the foot of the slopes, between Beine and Naurey. Further east in Champagne, the French maintain the positions they won in their great offensive of

Retired Admirals Recalled To Service



September, 1915, which gave them certain local successes and a line of high ground to defend. In addition they stormed Aubierie last Spring.

Eastward from there comes the Argonne forest, where no advance has been attempted by either side. Beyond the Argonne is the Verdun sector where wonderful things have been accomplished by the army of General Guillaumat on both banks of the Meuse since last Winter, and with the Mort Homme and Hill No. 304 in their hands on the west bank, and the old original line of February, 1916, almost restored on the east bank, the French have infinitely strong, high positions.

Nothing has happened in the Saint Mihiel salient, contrary to various rumors that the Germans were evacuating the long strip reaching from Pont-à-Mousson to the "St. Mihiel bridgehead, and that the French were preparing concentric attacks at the bases of the triangle to pinch off the salient.

For the rest of the front, through the Vosges and Alsace to the Swiss border, there virtually has been no change. Neither side holds any commanding positions here, as the terrain is hilly throughout, and there are successive lines of strong, easily defended positions behind each of the belligerent armies.

Thus it will be seen that with the exception of two tiny sectors—one on the British front and the other on the French front—the zone of battle has been pushed forward everywhere in the fighting area by the allies, and the enemy has been thrust off his commanding observatories and down into the low, wet ground beyond.

It is expected this reversal of things will have a marked effect in the health and morale of the contending armies during the Winter months of January, February and March, and the rainy month of April.

BERLIN OVER-FULL OF SUFFERING, EDITOR FINDS

Hardship-Ridden Faces Of Women Create Strongest Impression On Danish Journalists

By M. Viggo Cavling
(Editor-in-Chief, *The Politiken*, Copenhagen)

Our train arrived in Berlin at night. The streets were shrouded in darkness. You could hardly see any taxis or motors, and the horses of the cabs looked terribly underfed. The lack of motor cars is occasioned by the scarcity of rubber.

The darkness of the streets is to be ascribed to the lack of lighting material. Indeed, theaters must close at ten o'clock and the restaurants at half-past eleven. The heating of private houses was forbidden before October 15.

Lines At Food Shops

You can understand how hard it is to live in Berlin at present when you hear that most households have to be carried on without supplies of butter, fat, white bread, sugar, coffee, tea or chocolate. The meat rations are small and on meatless days the slightest portion of meat is forbidden. Cigarettes are fairly plentiful, but there is a great scarcity of cigars. Cigar shops shut for hours a day, and no more than five cigars may be sold to one customer.

A common sight in Berlin is the long lines of waiting people; in the

Friedrichstrasse we saw a long row before a baker's shop, and a little further on several hundred were patiently standing in front of a grocer's who was said to have received a supply of cabbages that morning.

In the large beer halls of Unter den Linden nothing but war beer is served. It is a bitter yellow drink, and tastes like ship's beer.

It is well known that the Germans are fond of beer. French wines are not bad, while the German tea, made of different plants, tastes rather like China tea.

The waitress placed on the coffee table a small bottle of "sweet stuff," which is a white fluid prepared from saccharine, and supposed to take the place of sugar. Our first breakfast in the dining room of the hotel was composed of a cup of tea substitute, two pieces of dry war bread, and, literally, a drop of marmalade, which had been prepared without sugar. There was no butter, yet for such a meal as you are asked to pay two marks.

The Spartan-like fare had rather a strange effect when served in this magnificent hall, with its Persian carpets, its silk tapestry and gleaming chandeliers.

Women Workers Unpopular

You see nothing but women as messengers, car drivers, railway guards, and one cannot say that the Berliners are satisfied with this new order of things. The feminine officials are said to be either too strict or too lenient and very much given to hysteria.

At all street corners there are large placards and posters strictly forbidding Germans that silence is their first duty to their Fatherland, yet in spite of that some people speak more than they did in peace times.

They don't pay so much attention to this Government order as they do to the latest restrictions in the food rations. The proverbial talkativeness of the Berliners has not disappeared. On the contrary, inside the huge gray buildings where hundreds of officials and commissioners sit it thrives particularly. They talk there from morning till evening.

Germans, who formerly were proud of their genius for organisation, now complain of organisation Mania; innumerable orders are sent out, often contradicting each other, thus making life a burden to the Berliners.

Newspapers Outspoken

The press also has suffered because of the scarcity of paper. The newspapers appear in smaller bulk, they are printed with ink substitute, which has a truly terrible odor, but the workers have rejoiced therein of their sense of humor. In spite of the strict censorship they have a stronger speech than ever.

Sometimes they disappear for a day or two when the High Command finds that they have gone rather too far, but when they bob up again their tone is not any more subdued.

A number of German newspaper

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editors have been sent to Constantinople to fan the waning pro-German feeling in Turkey.

In Germany there is no enthusiasm for war except with the fanatic Fatherland party. Everybody has agreed, however, that they must just clean their teeth hard and hold out.

Difficulties are not so much at the front, but at home increased prices,

the stoppage of trade and the scarcity of food paralyze social life.

The poor citizen who is dependent only on the Government ration of food is in a very bad way, but most of the Germans understand how to procure extra supplies. A country landowner in Mecklenburg told me with a meaningful smile of all his town relations who had suddenly remembered his existence since the outbreak of the war.

When peace comes the Fatherland will erect a statue to Hindenburg in Unter den Linden, but there is someone else who is even more worthy of a statue, and that is the German housewife. She is pale, she shivers, she is starving, but she holds on.

The strongest impression which I have taken with me from my small travel in Germany is the memory of this suffering yet determined face

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An American Training Camp,
somewhere in France, Dec. 14.—
Colonel B—, of the Field Artillery,
is not only a fine type of an American
officer but he is an enthusiastic polo
player of international reputation.
He played with Captain Miller's team,
at Cannes, in 1910; with Colonel St.
Mark's team, at Orleans, in 1912, and
for years throughout the Middle West
in the United States, particularly at
Fort Riley, also in Washington, Phil-
adelphia, and along the New Jersey
coast.

Needless to say Colonel B— is a
horseman to the marrow of his bones.
Speaking to a Paris correspondent
about polo, he said: "Polo is the
greatest sport in the world and is
specially adapted for an officer of the
mounted branches of the service.
The game gives an officer a knowl-
edge of horses which he might never
acquire otherwise. An army officer,
as a rule, is not wealthy and, as to
his mounts, unable to compete on
anything like even terms with civil-
ians. But I have found very satis-
factory results by buying horses from
farmers and training them myself.
Buying from polo players is an ex-
pensive luxury. If an army officer
will train his own horses he will have
a better mount, as a rule, than where
the horse has been trained by another.
An army officer should have
three ponies if he is going to play
polo, but lots of American officers
have only one pony and get out of
the enjoyment and exercise out of the
sport."

French Bred Horses Satisfactory

Coming to the question of army
horses in the war, Colonel B— said:
"The French have been extremely
courteous to us in regard to horses.
They have acted willingly and have
been almost self-sacrificing in procur-
ing horses for us. Some of these
horses came from North and South
America and had been purchased by
the French officers in Canada, the
United States and the Argentine.
I have myself bought in France from
five to six thousand horses for our
army and take great interest in this
class of work. There are so many
opinions on horses that it is not pos-
sible to speak for everyone when
chatting about horses. In America,
horsemen speak of the thoroughbred,
the saddle-bred and the standard-
bred. When buying for the army
one only way to buy a horse is
to ride and hit out. I verily
believe there is more prejudice in the
horse business than in anything else
in the world. The horses I have
bought for the army, in France, are
very satisfactory for the artillery and
for officers. Some of the officers'
horses are thoroughbreds. Some of
the artillery horses are French bred
such as cross-Percherons and cross-
Normans (which is not the same
thing)."

Asked if the supply of horses in
America is sufficient for the war,
Colonel B— said: "Yes, we have
horses in America. The problem is
being solved."

French Climate Suitable

When asked if the climate of
France is favorable or otherwise for
American horses brought over here,
the colonel said: "I think our horses
will do well in France, but our horses
or any horses are not going to go
to work immediately on arriving here.
It might take two weeks or two
months or even a year, for that
matter, to get them fit. A month's
delay in getting the horses ready for
work after landing is often necessitated,
on account of the hardship of an ocean voyage.
They get run down to a minimum. They
don't have the same food or the same
exercise and are often bumped about
on the vessel. Of course, in traveling
they are sometimes exposed to
influenza or shipping fever, which is
occasionally prevalent in the United
States and is very contagious, and is
often caught in railway trains and
buses. They have not been properly
disinfected, so that a wide segment
might be affected in this way. It is
not dangerous but very persistent
and hard to cure, and equally hard
to isolate."

Asked if there would be much
trouble in batteries where horses
were disabled, Colonel B— said:
"We outfit our horses better than
in the world, taking them generally,
and they know what to do in such
cases. In the heavy artillery we
have 200 and upwards to a battery
and in the light batteries less than
that. We have spare horses for those
which are disabled. But, in this war,
horses will be superseded to an
extent by tractors; still it is
absolutely impossible to entirely
replace horses by mechanical means
in the army. When you get close to
the front horse transport must be
used because automobiles are impractical,
and this is due to the rough
condition of the ground. Then
you know the moves are often made
at night and with motor vehicles
running without a light (which is
necessary in war-time) difficulties
arise, particularly when you cannot
see to pick a path in the darkness.
Theoretically, tractors can climb the
side of a house pretty nearly, but
they have not perhaps been tried out
yet. The French say they are im-
practical, operating close to the
front, for there mud and water
conditions are almost beyond con-
ception. Still, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma,
some tests were almost perfect, as
war conditions were so closely im-
itated, leaving out, of course, the
question of shells."

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Criticises Japan's 'Watchful Waiting' Policy For China

Diet Member Says There Is No Reason To Be Slave To Foreign Opinion--Urges Consultation And Assistance

Tokio, January 20.—In arguing
for a different policy toward China
in yesterday's session of the Imperial
Diet Mr. Tomoya Ito of the Kokumin-to
denounced the non-interference policy of the Government
as a lack of policy, and declared that these were not days
when Japan should rest content with mere friendly intercourse with
China.

"Japan ought to go a step forward
and plan co-operation with China,"
declared the Kokumin-to member.
"The Government's replies," said
Mr. Ito, "with regard to the inter-
pellations on the question of the
China policy, may be boiled down
to one word—'non-interference.'
'Non-interference' means a lack of
policy and no policy."

After reviewing the vital relation-
ship between Japan and China, and
the dangerous state of affairs with
the continental neighbor, Mr. Ito
strongly doubted the wisdom of the
Government's "watchful waiting"
policy.

"Is that the best policy to be fol-
lowed by Japan?" asked Mr. Ito.
"Who is it that professedly should-
ers the task of keeping peace in
the Orient? Our China policy is not
diplomacy; it is vitally related with
Japan's national defense."

He then went into what he term-

ed the fundamental cause of trouble
of China, and said that for Japan
to merely keep hands off China is
not the best thing for China.

Words With Sweet Sounds

"If the word 'interference' does
not sound sweet," went on Mr. Ito,
'consultation' or 'assistance' or
'tutorship' will do. What reason is
there that Japan should be slave to
foreign opinion in this regard? It is
highly important that we should de-
cide our policy toward China before
the termination of the European
war. I can't see why the Govern-
ment is keeping its hands in its
pockets. These are not the days
when we should rest content with a
timid policy of mere friend-
ship with China. Co-operation should
be our policy."

The morning session of the Budget Committee meeting was one
of laxity and dullness and the inter-
pellations put up by a number of
members dealt with no important
questions.

In opening the session, Mr.
Ogawa, Chairman of the Budget
Committee announced that inter-
pellations would be closed Wednes-
day.

Mr. Makiyama of the Seiyukai
extracted replies from Home Min-
ister Baron Goto on a number of
questions, including the qualifications
of the Governors-General of
Chosen and Kwantung, and the anti-
Japanese movement among the
Koreans in Manchuria. Mr. Makiyama
was followed by Mr. Takagi who

assailed the Minister of War for his
hint to expand the size of the army
to twenty-five divisions.

Defense Not Adequate

General Oshima, War Minister, as-
serted that if the actual situation of
the world was pondered over, the
country would see the folly of being
satisfied with the perfection of the
twenty-one division system. As
the expansion of national defense
must be planned in accordance with
the financial condition of the coun-
try, just how far and in what manner
that expansion would be carried out
could not be foretold as yet, the
War Minister declared.

No Expression Toward Russia

In the afternoon session Mr.
Tsunematsu of the Seiyukai asked

the Kenseikai, who, among other
things, deplored the "narikin" fashion
of the day as against the welfare of the nation, and wound
up his interpellation by falling into
rather a personal attack on Baron Goto, Minister of Home Affairs, for
building a magnificent new residence,
thus encouraging, Mr. Takagi alleged,
the "narikin" spirit.

No Expression Toward Russia

In the afternoon session Mr.
Tsunematsu of the Seiyukai asked

what measures the Government in-
tended to adopt toward the an-
archistic disturbance in Russia. As
Foreign Minister Viscount Motono
was still absent from the meeting
because of illness, Home Minister
Baron Goto replied to Mr. Tsunematsu
and told him that the Govern-
ment was exercising great care in
considering the question, but the
time was not ripe for disclosing as
to what the Government was going
to do. The Home Minister promis-
ed that the Government would

make its attitude public when the
proper time comes.

Mr. Furuya of the Shinsenka
wanted more details of the pending
question between Japan and China
over the civil administration in
Shantung Province but was refused
an answer by the War Minister.

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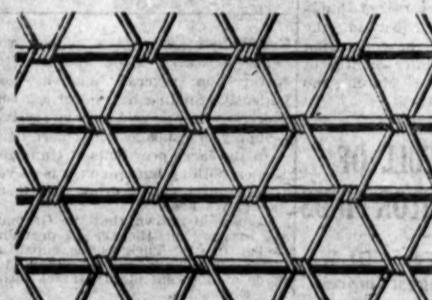
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The committee will be pleased to receive as soon as possible from those who would be willing to lend exhibits a list of those objects which they will be kind enough to lend. If possible, the value and the origin of the articles should also be stated, together with any other particulars that may be of interest. The utmost care will be taken of all exhibits.

Every kind of old lace or embroidery, interesting either by reason of its workmanship or its originality, will be welcome in the exhibition. The committee has already received embroideries from Cambodia and Kashmir and some interesting specimens of old French, Spanish and Belgian lace.

A very pretty collection of Brussels lace and a set of old Manila bridal embroidery will be put up for sale.

Those willing to lend lace, etc., for exhibition are requested to kindly communicate with Lady Fraser and Messmes Wilden, Grosses or Wade.

Millionaire's Son Is Held For Stealing Eight Automobiles

Though Well Supplied With
Money Oil Man's Heir Has
Been Sent To Prison

Los Angeles, Cal., January 5.—Alleged to have confessed that he stole eight automobiles in Hollywood within a week, Kirk Morgan, twenty-one, son of a millionaire oil man of Ardmore, Okla., was under arrest in Los Angeles today.

Morgan has a record as an automobile thief, according to the arresting officers, who say he is known as the "millionaire kid."

After his alleged confession Morgan laughed at the police officers and attempted to "kid" them for what he termed their lack of ability.

When Morgan was being searched at police headquarters John W. Powell, of the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, received a telegram from District Attorney A. J. Hardy, of Carter County, Oklahoma.

In the telegram it was stated that

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HANBURY SCHOOL GIRLS TO GIVE PLAYS TODAY

Entertainment to Follow Awarding Of Prizes To Pupils
Yesterday

The Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will celebrate the beginning of the Chinese New Year holidays with an entertainment this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The program, which is to be presented by the students, will include two plays, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass," a duet by the Misses E. Vaughan and N. Wilson, and a piano solo by Miss D. Davey.

Numerous beautiful prizes were distributed among the girls for excellence of conduct and work in the various departments last evening by Mrs. G. H. Bonfield, Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper of the Municipal Council delivered the principal address. Two songs were sung by members of the upper forms.

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What Is A Responsible Cabinet?

(Peking Daily News of Feb. 5)

"THE political situation has become so hopeless today that one feels literally too disgusted to take any further interest in it. The whole Government today," says the Kung-ye Pao "is a mystery. For instance, we are reputed to have a responsible Cabinet. But what is a responsible Cabinet? Does the present Cabinet bear any responsibility at all?"

"When the President was at Peking discussing military plans with the several Tuchuns a telegram was received from Li Shun by Chang Chin-yao stating that he, Li Shun, had received secret instructions to continue to act as mediator between the South West and the Central Government. This telegram has now been published by Chang Chin-yao and has caused a sensation amongst all the high provincial officials whether primarily in favor, or against the resumption of hostilities. Two Kun and Chang Hui-chi, as Commanders-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces, together with Chang Chin-yao, not only refuse to assume office but coldly look on whilst one city after another falls into the hands of the Southern troops. It is needless to inquire whether this apathy on the part of the Northern Tuchuns is due to the secret instructions referred to by Li Shun, nor need it be asked from what organ of the Government it originated. Let us examine this telegram in the light of commonsense and legalism."

Electrical 'Ersatz'
One of the many fields in which Germany has been compelled to exercise extreme ingenuity in finding Ersatz, or substitutes, is that of electrical work. The Electrical World (New York, December 29) reprints from a German electrical magazine an account of a convention of German electrotechnical companies at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Part of the report of the convention takes up the introduction of substitutes for materials which have hitherto been considered indispensable, covering the whole insulating and conducting field from switchboards in central stations and high-voltage transmission-lines to incandescent lamp-sockets and bulb-bases with the ordinary insulated house wires. As we read:

"Good progress is reported in the use of aluminum, iron, and zinc wires, as well as compressed and impregnated paper for insulating boards. An alloy of zinc has been discovered which combines ductility and toughness with fair electrical conductivity. In some cases it has been found feasible to use iron wires covered with a double coating of good varnish instead of the ordinary form of insulated wire."

Protests were made at this con-

vention against Government orders curtailing the use of electric lights.

It was pointed out that the power stations use only four per cent of the total German coal consumption,

and that only three-tenths of one per cent of this amount is turned into electric light.

"The present so-called revolution is a rebellion pure and simple, and

Ferrero Lectures On The War

Milan, Italy—A large audience filled the Manzoni Theater to listen to a lecture given by Guglielmo Ferrero on "The Present Time and its Duties." Two boxes were filled with French and English officers respectively, and an allusion made by Signor Ferrero, in the course of his lecture, to the help sent to Italy by her allies was the signal for a manifestation in their honor, which was repeated at the end of the proceedings. Signor Ferrero began his lecture with an admission of the seriousness of the reverse which Italy had suffered, but said that even this must be interpreted in the light of the spirit of this war, so different from the wars of the Nineteenth Century.

He gave a résumé of the past events of the war, enumerating the various unsuccessful efforts made by Germany to attain a decisive solution by means of her operations in Belgium, Poland, the Balkans, and at Verdun, and by the submarine warfare. Germany, besieged by the whole world in arms, had vainly tried to break, one by one, the links of the chain which bound her, but if she had succeeded in winning battles she had not succeeded in overcoming her adversaries and she would not succeed in doing so if the Allies remained united, since it was impossible to conquer the world. Germany and Austria were seeking a solution of the war in the valley of the Po, but if they were seeking this it was for the Italians to see that they did not obtain it, and that the attempt should bring disaster upon them. It was, said the speaker, always easy to invade the valley of the Po because it could be entered by a number of doors and the sentinels of some of them were often asleep, but it was easy to gain an entrance, no army had been able to remain there except when it had not met with any resistance.

Every army which has entered the valley of the Po and had encountered resistance had either had to retreat, or had been destroyed, because once within the circle of the mountain an invading army was, in a certain sense, a prisoner. The ways by which supplies come were few and difficult and if the invading army were beaten it had no way of retreat, it was driven back against a wall. It was for them, said Signor Ferrero, to make this army share the fate of others which had come down into the valley of the Po. But in order to bring this about the nation must realize the greatness of the hour through which it was passing. "What," he asked, "is the duty of every one in this hour? To realize that the longer the war lasts the more the duties of all those who are directing it increase, in the Government, in the army and throughout the country. The longer the war lasts the more the order of things in matters economic, legal, political, moral and intellectual is turned upside down, causing new dangers to appear and demanding fresh efforts with which to confront them, as the case of Russia has shown."

These duties might be summed up in three words, justice, wisdom, and firmness. Justice should be shown in a fair distribution of the burdens of the war among all, wisdom in the exacting only of such sacrifices as may be necessary, but in the action of the necessary sacrifices from all, soldiers and civilians alike, immovable firmness should be shown. If this is a war of the people it is also a war of governments, and the more vigorous government, and that one which best guides the efforts of the people, will have the advantage.

The speaker begged his hearers to ask themselves if they were conscientiously of opinion that the country and the Government had, up to the present time, shown, in the conduct of the war, all needful justice, wisdom, and firmness. From this examination of conscience would come the first indication of future duties and secondly they would see that this was not only an armed conflict between states, in which they were fighting for the prestige, the power, and the territory of those states, but a great social crisis in which the foundations of the social order are involved.

Signor Ferrero admitted that in Italy mistakes had been made with regard to the war, there had been the mistake of thinking that intervention or non-intervention depended on the will of the governments, and the mistake of thinking that this war was like that of the Risorgimento, in which the reward of victory was immense and equivalent to the sacrifices made to gain that victory. In this war immense sacrifices would be made by everyone, but the gains would be great only for their children. These sacrifices were, however, necessary, because it was a question of saving civilization the liberty and the independence of state.

Their own generation would have the great reward of knowing that it had saved these blessings from the greatest peril they had ever run. The lecture, which lasted over an hour, was listened to with profound attention and warmly applauded at its conclusion.

Curious Manias Due To Shell Shock

By Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

As the charm of newness and the glamor of dramatic appeal are fading away from shell shock, much of its mystery is clearing up.

It is coming to be recognized as chiefly the revelation of the measure of nervous unfitness and mental unbalance admitted into an army. In other words, the number of men enlisted who never ought to have been accepted at all.

This, of course, does not apply to what might be described as the "blown-up-and-knocked-down" group who are perfectly normal men, temporarily dazed and disabled by a terrific blow on the head. These usually recover fairly promptly, except an unfortunate minority, who have suffered actual brain hemorrhages or other internal injuries.

But the great body of lasting or permanent shell-shocks, who linger on for months and even years, to try the souls and defy the skill of both army doctors and specialists at base hospitals, and who fill three-fourths of the beds in the wards and hospitals specially set apart for shell-shocks, are of a totally different type.

In the first place, most of them are almost as defective physically as they are mentally—underweight, underweight, narrow-chested, shuffling-gaited, slack-jawed, with badly shaped heads, irregular features and vacant or restless expression.

Take fifty or more of them together and the impression of what the mental experts term "constitutional inferiority" is unmistakable, and this is confirmed by hundreds of actual measurements, height, weight, chest girth, muscular power taken in the larger special hospitals for their special hospital

for their special hospital

Men's Heredity Traced
In the second place, careful tracing of the previous history, both of the patient and his family, carried out in over 2,000 cases by such eminent authorities as Dr. F. W. Mott, at the great Maudsley Hospital, London, show clear proof of previous attacks of mental disturbance and nervous instability in either the shell-shocked himself or his near relatives and ancestors in two-thirds of all cases.

Furthermore, these lasting cases of shell-shock show a marked "up-and-down" or "circular" character, just like ordinary insanity, a tendency to periods of improvement, even reaching apparent recovery, quickly followed by relapses, usually to a little lower level than before.

Not a few of the patients at the Maudsley Hospital were there for the second and even the third time, having recovered and been sent to the front in between. One poor fellow, who was pluckily anxious to return, lasted just three weeks after he again reached the trenches, and another only three days. Which makes rather expensive soldiers.

In fine, a large share of shell-shock is merely ordinary insanity occurring in war time, and having its delusions colored by the fears of the battlefield and given a military stamp.

Several very common forms of insanity begin with what are called "delusions of persecutions." The patient is firmly convinced, obsessed, in fact, by the idea that certain persons or agencies, usually unknown and referred to as "they" or "the same lot," are "after him" with the intention of doing him bodily injury or are spreading all sorts of malicious lies and false reports about him among his friends or his fellows or with his employers.

Curious Obsessions

If he happens to begin to break down in the camp or at the front these impersonal unknown enemies naturally become Germans or German guns, which he will assure you, with tears in his eyes, are specially shooting at him, following him about to different places and have only just missed him several times and next time will surely get him."

One poor boy, whom I saw, kept repeatedly coming back to camp and reporting most detailed and circumstantial hair-breath escapes from enemy shells, usually from a particular battery which was "after him," when no one else had seen or heard any shells fall in his particular part of the field.

His surgeon, finding him a nervous wreck, sent him back to the base, and there his hallucinations promptly changed to the pitiful idea that he had shown the white feather and that "voices" were going about informing everybody of that fact, so that people stared and pointed at him on the street. This so preyed on his mind that he finally made a desperate attempt to commit suicide and broke down into unmistakable insanity. And he had made an excellent record for both bravery and devotion to duty, before the inborn defect in his brain began to manifest itself. I say inborn, because later inquiries revealed the fact that his father had committed suicide while insane.

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weld her people together, in order to avert the greater disasters that threaten. It is through the aims of such constructive spirits as have assembled at this present convention that relief and succor must be looked for. Once the mass have realized that safety and progress can only be attained by nation-wide education, the sleeping lion will awaken.

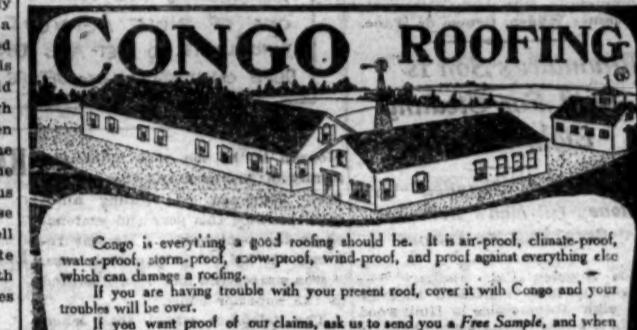
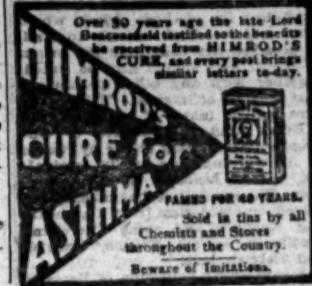
The altruistic ideals of America in entering the European war (through which no material advantages are desired) must bear immortal fruits in its example to the world. Out of this war will emerge a new spirit to actuate mankind, a higher standard of living and social service. I want to see China prepared to take her place in this new movement, abreast of the others; and it is to such men as comprise the educational faculties of its institutions that we must look for leadership. Very respectfully yours,

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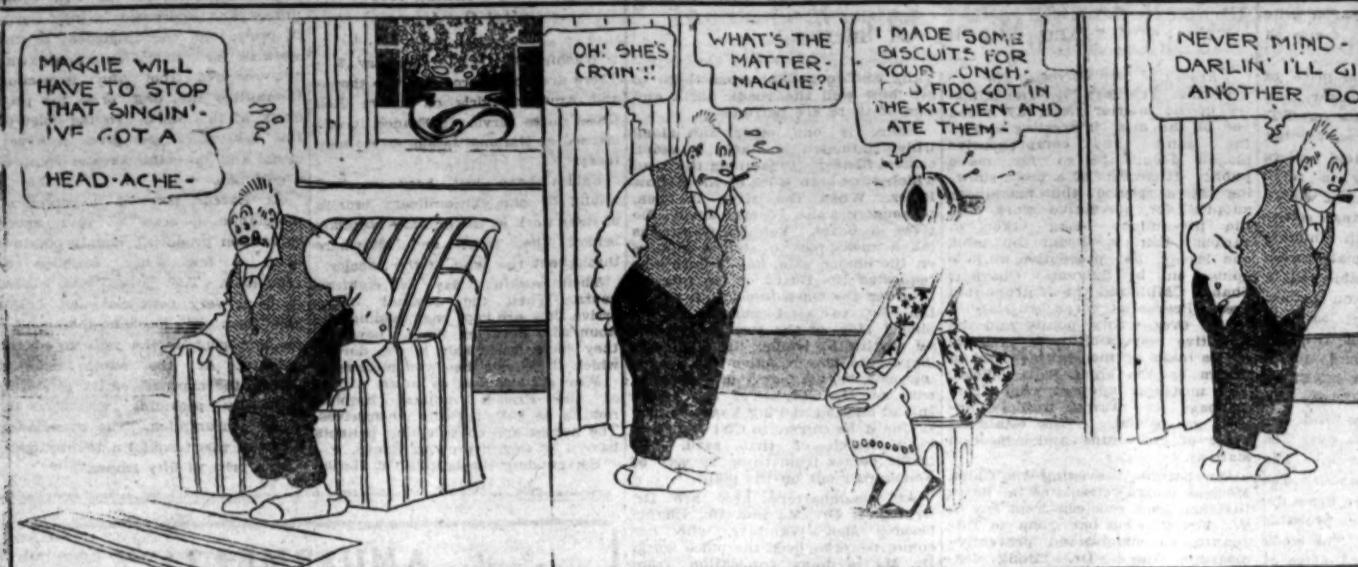
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columns. But he was informed, very politely, that he could take his news elsewhere if he chose, and that, if he so decided, The Times would remain silent on the matter. The retiring Chancellor thought better of it, and left the information with The Times editor. It was regarded as so valuable that none of the staff was allowed to leave until it had been printed.

The new French loan, which M. Klotz introduced in Parliament so ably and clearly, has been very happily christened L'Emprunt du Chemin des Dames. No less to the point is the argument of the Renaissance in favor of the prompt and generous subscription. It is, the one way, it says, which the country has of paying its debts toward those who give their lives for its safety. So let us hand out and make no bones about it.

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Horace Walpole

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It was during the grand tour that Walpole began that wonderful series of letters, to many correspondents,

which present such a remarkable picture of the times in which he lived, and of the people, little and big, who moved in his world. He was, indeed, in many ways, one of the most remarkable letter writers in history, and he was also an author of no mean merit. As an author, however, he suffered all the disadvantages of being his father's son. The way was always made easy for Horace Walpole. He never had to cross swords with want, as did his great contemporaries, Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, and others. His father provided amply against all that, and, in those "piping days of the sinecure," that was not difficult. So in all Horace Walpole's work, and in many of his deeds, there is something more than a suspicion of dilettantism, although many of his works, notably, for instance, his "Catalogue of Royal and Notable Authors of England," could have been achieved only as the result of careful and toilsome research. He was indeed a most voluminous writer, and his diaries alone extend from 1750 to 1783, and cover a period of momentous importance in the annals of British national history.

To most people, Horace Walpole will be best remembered for the wonderful villa, Strawberry Hill, which he built for himself on the banks of the Thames near Twickenham, where, as he writes in a letter to Mann, the "prospect is as delightful as possible, commanding the river, the town, and Richmond Park. It is set in enameled meadows with allgreen hedges:

A small Euphrates through the piece is roll'd,

And little finches wave their wings in gold.

Two delightful roads that you would call dusty, supply me continually with coaches and chaises: barges as solemn as Barones of the Exchequer move under my window; Richmond Hill and Ham Walks bound my prospects." And so Strawberry Hill, which he added to year by year, until it developed into one of the most remarkable Gothic structures in the Kingdom, became the center of fashionable learning

in the England of these days. Horace Walpole set up a printing press there, and there published much that was his own and his friends'. Gray's Odes were issued from Strawberry Hill, as was his own gloomy story, "The Castle of Otranto," whilst he was there, too, that he wrote many of his incomparable letters.

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Shantung	271
Russia-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Nantong	Tls. 200 B.
North China	Tls. 115 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 718 B.
Yangtze River	\$205 B.
War Eastern "as. Co. Ltd."	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	112s.
"Shell"	Tls. 26 B.
Shanghai Tag (o)	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tag (f)	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 1/4 B.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 6 5/6
Raub	Tls. 2 4/6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 50 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 14 %
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 67 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 96 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 50
China Land	Tls. 69 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 3
Szechuan Land	69 B.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 50
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 56
China Realty (pref.)	
Cottons Mills	
Mwo	Tls. 170 S.
Mwo Pref.	Tls. 97 1/2
International (pref.)	Tls. 90
International (pref.)	Tls. 62 1/2
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 72 1/2
Eperial	Tls. 44 S.
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Kung Yik	Tls. 14 10 B.
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China Sugar	Tls. 90 B.
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Langkawi	Tls. 14 S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sunnara	Tls. 70
Shores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Glewellyn	530
Lane, Crawford	\$100
Moutrie	525
Watson	Tls. 5 1/2
Weeks	Tls. 13 1/2
Rubber (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
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Hongkong T.T. 69

Japan T.T. 504

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital U.S. \$7,848,000.00

Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,348,000.00

Chinese Government 10,000,000

Chinese Mercantile Community 9,112,500

\$23,500,000

\$12,812,500

Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

Reserve liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

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For 3 months at the rate of 4 per

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For 18 months at the rate of 7 per

cent per annum.

For 24 months at the rate of 8 per

cent per annum.

For 30 months at the rate of 9 per

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 13	—	Tacoma and Seattle	Manila maru	Jap. U.S.K.	
12	8.07	San Francisco	Shinjo maru	Jap. Alexander	
—	17	Seattle etc.	Suwa maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 10	11.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Takashima maru	Jap. N.Y.E.	
—	12	Korea	Kansen maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yasuda maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
15	—	Kobe	Kamo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	20	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Okikaze maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	20	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakusui maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

London etc.	11.00	Inaba maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Liverpool etc.	—	Kawachi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 8	4.00	Wingso	Heiwa Ninghsia	Chi. N.S.S.C.	
—	4.00	Wingso	Taihsien	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	9	Hongkong	Kwangtung	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	9	Hongkong via Manila	Ecuador	Am. P. M. S. Co.	
—	10.00	Swatow & Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
—	11.00	Swatow & Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
—	14	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
—	14	Takao via Foochow & Ningpo	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
—	15 noon	Manila & Hongkong	Fushimi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	15	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
—	15	Hongkong	Mexico maru	Jap. U.S.K.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 8	7.30	Tsinhsien and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
—	9	Chinwangtung	Kobun	Jap. K.M.A.	
—	9	Tinghsia & Dalny	Hakushin maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
—	12 noon	Dalny	Hakushin maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
—	15.00	Tsinhsien	Tencho maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
—	15	D.L. Dalny	Hokow	Br. B. & S.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 8	5	M.N. Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
—	5	M.N. do	Fengyang maru	Jap. N.E.K.	
—	5	M.N. do	Taitung	Br. B. & S.	
—	9	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
—	9	M.N. do	Tsching-tau	Br. B. & S.	
—	11	D.L. Wuhu	Tsungting	Br. B. & S.	
—	11	M.N. Hankow etc.	Yehyang maru	Br. B. & S.	
—	12	M.N. do	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
—	12	M.N. do	Loongwe	Br. J. M. & Co.	
—	12	M.N. do	Kiangtung	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
—	12	M.N. do	Poytan	Br. B. & S.	
—	12	M.N. do	Siangyang maru	Jap. N.E.K.	
—	12	M.N. do	Luoyi	Br. B. & S.	
—	12	M.N. do	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	

P.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 7	Ningpo	Taihsien	1612	Br. C.M.S.N.C.	KLYW	
—	Japan	Asoya maru	1221	Jap. M.B.K.	TKDW	
—	Hongkong	Shantung	1082	Br. B. & S.	CNW	
—	Hankow	Kwangsia	8897	Jap. N.E.K.	NYKW	
—	Swatow	Tsching-tau	2648	Jap. S.M.R.	SMRW	
—	China	Tsungting	872	Jap. N.Y.K.	SYKW	
—	—	Meisan	417	Am. S.O.C.	SOCW	
—	—	Ninghsia	9321	Chi. N.S.C.	TKDW	
—	—	Castor	8490	Br. P. & O.	APCUW	
—	—	Dunera	2567	Chi. Co. Discalated	KND	
—	—	Hwahien	2116	Chi. M. Co.	YPD	
—	—	Hwahkun	1924	Br. J. M. & Co.		
—	—	Hsin Peking	1885	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	B.	
—	—	Hsin Hsien	2866	Br. J. M. & Co.	TKDW	
—	—	Hsin Hsien	3011	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	KND	
—	—	Hankow	1586	Chi. M. Co.	TKDW	
—	—	Hankow	8233	Br. J. M. & Co.	SHW	
—	—	Keukien maru	1883	Jap. K. M. A.		
—	—	Tsungting	417	Am. S.O.C.	SOCW	
Jan 21	Hankow	Ninghsia	9321	Chi. N.S.C.	TKDW	
Dec 25	Cruise	Castor	727	Am. G. N. T. Co.	SP	
Feb 1	Japan	Falling maru	458	Jap. Satoh Shekai		
Jan 30	India	Quindisang	997	Am. G. N. T. Co.	III	
Jan 30	Cruise	Seine Nordiske	998	Am. G. N. T. Co.	ODW	
Jan 30	Cruise	Taihsien maru	979	Jap. Satoh Shekai	HYWP	
Feb 1	Wenchow	Tungtaw	746	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	KLYW	
Feb 4	Hankow	Taihsien	1216	Jap. N.E.K.	LPDUW	

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Prd.
Feb 4	Hongkong	Castor	Br.	P. & O.	APCUW	
Feb 4	Hongkong	Dunera	8490	Br. P. & O.	PWE	
Nov 4	Amoy	Hwahien	2567	Chi. Co. Discalated	KND	
Jan 19	Foochow	Hwahkun	2116	Chi. M. Co.	YPD	
Feb 1	China	Hsin Peking	1885	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	B.	
Jan 31	Hankow	Hsin Hsien	2866	Br. J. M. & Co.	TKDW	
Feb 6	Hongkong	Hankow	3011	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	KND	
Feb 6	China	Hankow	1586	Chi. M. Co.	TKDW	
Feb 6	China	Hankow	8233	Br. J. M. & Co.	SHW	
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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Mr. Fengyang Maru, Capt. A. E. In-

Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, February 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight

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FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Irimawa, Mar. 17

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

TAKEKISHIMA MARU ... 4,500 Capt. Y. Yoshida, Feb. 10

KASUGA MARU ... 7,000 Capt. K. Itsumo, Feb. 12

CHIKUGO MARU ... 5,000 Capt. Y. Yui, Feb. 16

HAKUAI MARU ... 5,000 Capt. K. Takano, Feb. 20

YAMASHIRO MARU ... 7,000 Capt. K. Sudzuki, Feb. 23

SHANGHAI KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

TAWATA MARU ... 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Feb. 14

KUMANO MARU ... 9,500 Capt. S. Saito, Feb. 21

FOR JAPAN

KAMO MARU ... 16,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, Feb. 15

KOBE TO SEATTLE

ATSUTA MARU ... 16,000 Capt. I. Inadzu, Feb. 24

FOR HONGKONG

KASHIMA MARU ... 19,000 Mar. 8

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Feb. 16

SWA MARU ... 21,000 April 22

AUSTRALIAN LINE

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila)

AKI MARU ... 12,500 Feb. 20

TANGO MARU ... 14,000 Mar. 20

NIKKO MARU ... 10,000 April 17

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Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage.)

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE TIME TABLE

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000—Midnight. 1330—130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

	Mail	Mail	Local	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Local	Mail	Mail
	S. 1.	B. 5.	B. 5.			S. 5.	B. 5.	B. 5.
101					dep. Peking arr. Tientsin-Central	1200	1000	102.
B. a.					dep. Tientsin-Central dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1200	1000	102.
208	300	0			1200	1000	102.	
234	112	686			1200	1000	102.	
236	117	640	84		1200	1000	102.	
600	118	690			1200	1000	102.	
1910	520	230	524		1200	1000	102.	
Local	Mail	Local	Local		Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail	Local	Local
5.	3.	B. a.	B. a.			4.	6.	6.
715	110	—	0		dep. Tientsin-East arr. Tientsin-Central dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1700	1612	1612
745	120	—	271		1600	1500	1500	
1125	1500	—	78		1600	1500	1500	
1487	1748	—	148		1600	1500	1500	
1881	2051	—			1600	1500	1500	
7.	—	220			1600	1500	1500	
200	2051	—			1600	1500	1500	
109	223	—	266		1600	1500	1500	
130	058	—			1600	1500	1500	
131	046	—	318		1600	1500	1500	
158	316	—	377		1600	1500	1500	
181	450	—			1600	1500	1500	
9.	—	420			1600	1500	1500	
900	437	—			1600	1500	1500	
1120	523	—			1600	1500	1500	
1200	540	—	523		1600	1500	1500	
1207	1123	—	600		1600	1500	1500	
1240	1300	—	631		1600	1500	1500	
Express	Express				Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express	Express	Express
16.	10.					15.	15.	15.
R. S.	B.					B. S.	B. S.	B. S.
1400	—	0			dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. Nanking arr. Shanghai-North	1410	1400	1400
2000	—				1410	1400	1400	
700	2100	—	193		1410	1400	1400	
Yanchow-Tsingshaw Branch Line	Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				1410	1400	1400	
910 1280 2180 4. Tschuchow L.	580 1110 1800 M. Lincheng L.	580 1410 2100			1410	1400	1400	
1020 1440 2220 4. Tschuchow L.	520 1125 1850 5. Tschuchow L.	680 1210 1900 5. Tschuchow L.	700 1300 1900		1410	1400	1400	

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST" Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

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S — train has sleep. accom. 1st & 2nd class. S — train has only 1st class sleep. accom.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsichowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Business and Official Notices

A. D. C.

178th Production

"The Witness

FOR

"The Defence"

A Play in Four Acts

BY

A. E. W. Mason

Friday, 15th Feb., 1918

Saturday, 16th, 1918

AT 9 P.M.

Portion of the proceeds to be devoted to

"Sailors War Orphans' Fund"

Booking for the above two performances will open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 8th Feb., 1918.

By Order,

Wm. Armstrong
Business Manager

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 890.

The Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Monday, the 11th February—the Chinese New Year Holiday (old calendar), on Tuesday, the 12th February, the day fixed by the Government as a Commemoration Day.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Shanghai, 6th February, 1918.

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Business and Official Notices

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AT TIENSIN, CHINA.

In the Matter of the
Estate of George W.
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All persons indebted to the above-mentioned estate are requested to settle with, and all persons having claims against the Estate are to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from date, to

P. R. JOSSELYN,
American Consulate General,
Tientsin, China.

Ex-officio Administrator of
the Estate of George W.
Watkins, deceased.

January 21, 1918.

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SUNDAY

10th February, 1918

9 p.m.

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(KIANGWAN)

12th, 13th, 14th and 16th
February, 1918
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Saturday)

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Tickets of Admission for the three Official Race Days and Off Day to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at the Gate or from the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road. PRICE \$3 each.

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V.J. CHANG,
Secretary.

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Saturday, Feb. 9th

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